



**Governor's Youth Commission
2007-2008 Planning Committee
Meeting Minutes**

October 3, 2007

4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

State Capitol

Conference Room A & B

1700 West Washington Street, Suite 101

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Conference Call: (602) 542-9001

A 2007-2008 Planning Committee meeting of the Governor's Youth Commission (GYC) was convened on October 3, 2007 at the State Capitol, Conference Room A & B, 1700 West Washington Street, Suite 101, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Notice having been duly given. Present and absent were the following members of the Governor's Youth Commission:

Members Present		
Andrew Conlogue	Basil Latif	Smitha Ramakrishna
Trent Dale	Sabra Nuel	Branden Shipley
Pranav Kelkar	Vicki Peng	Abigail Wells

Staff/Guests Present	Members Absent
Christopher Bodington	Andres Cano
Briana Kreibich	Yasmine Hafiz
	Hannah Hunter
	Natalie Lucas
	Alexis McKenzie
	John Owens
	Patrick Phelps
	Sarah Poplin
	Alysha Rivera

A. Call to Order

Chair Smitha Ramakrishna called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M. with nine (9) members present, two (2) staff and zero (0) guests.

B. Welcome and Introductions

Christopher Bodington welcomed the committee members and asked each member to introduce himself/herself.

C. Review of Agenda

Chair Smitha Ramakrishna reviewed the agenda with the committee members.

D. Future Projects

Chair Smitha Ramakrishna and Christopher Bodington led a discussion on future GYC projects. Commissioners brainstormed a variety of possible commitments, which included but were not limited to, preventing teenage pregnancy, teen suicide and depression, substance abuse, underage drinking prevention, and promoting positive youth development. The commissioners then debated the strengths and weaknesses of each proposal.

Christopher explained that GYC activities depend on grant funding from either federal and state agencies or non-governmental organizations. He encouraged the commissioners to research possible grants online in order to know about available opportunities.

E. Call to Public

Christopher Bodington made a call to public with no response.

F. Adjourn

Sabra Nuel moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:16 P.M. Andrew Conlogue seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed with nine (9) ayes, zero (0) nays and zero (0) abstentions.

(07.01.01)

Dated the 4th Day of October 2007

Governor's Youth Commission

Respectfully submitted by:

Christopher Bodington

Youth Development Program Administrator